



# HUNTINGTON AVE YMCA



# CHILD WATCH FUN GUIDE

January 2025

# Happy New Year!

We're kicking off an exciting month filled with creativity, movement, and hands-on discovery as we expand our programs within Child Watch! This month's focus is all about fostering curiosity and self-expression through engaging activities like vibrant dot art painting, ribbon scarf music classes, marshmallow igloo STEM projects, and other enriching experiences.

Don't miss Ready, Set, Camp! on January 25th from 10 AM to 2 PM. It's time to register for camp and experience a day full of excitement and community connection! Kiddos will explore the atrium and studio, enjoying engaging performances and fun-filled activities like face painting, temporary tattoos, paper airplane challenges, relay races, and more. It's a celebration of creativity, energy, and togetherness that's sure to create lasting memories.

We're also excited to announce that Child Watch has accepted the Book Drive Challenge! Help us take first place by collecting the most books. We're competing against schools, organizations, and companies to be the first to reach 50 books. Your donations of gently used or new books will make a big difference and help us achieve our goal. Together, we can show the power of teamwork and generosity. Let's bring home the win for Child Watch—every book counts!

Our goal is to maximize our time with the youth by providing even more opportunities for growth, learning, and fun. Thank you for being part of this exciting journey with us!

Warmly,

**YMCA Staff**



# CHILD WATCH

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HOURS!

A Family  
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## JANUARY HOURS

SATURDAYS 9 AM TO 2 PM

CLOSED JANUARY 1ST

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# JANUARY FAMILY EVENTS 2025



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
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Discover exciting events, creative activities, and fresh programs on our class calendar. We're also piloting new hours to better serve you. Mark your calendar and join the fun this month!

Theme: Exploration

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| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10   | 11<br>Social Saturdays<br>9 AM - 2 PM |
| 12   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17   | 18<br>Social Saturdays<br>9 AM - 2 PM |
| <b>Book Drive!</b><br>Child Watch is collecting books to reach 50 first! Compete with us by donating gently used or new books today! |    |    |    |    |  |                                       |
| 20   | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25<br>Social Saturdays:<br>Ready, Set, Camp<br>9 AM - 2 PM |                                       |
| 27   | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |                                       |

 INDICATES CHILD WATCH HOURS

SATURDAY | 9:00AM - 2:00PM

\*REQUIRES A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP



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## JANUARY PROGRAMS

Exciting news! Our Child Watch program is growing to include even more fun, engaging activities for kids. From creative arts and crafts to interactive learning and fitness, we're bringing new programs designed to inspire curiosity, build skills, and spark joy. Your children will thrive in a safe, nurturing environment where every moment is an adventure!

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH

Join us for a fun-filled day of creativity, movement, and exploration! Kiddos will unleash their artistic side with vibrant dot art painting, fostering self-expression and fine motor skills. They'll groove and sway in our new ribbon scarf movement and music class, blending rhythm and coordination with plenty of laughter. For a STEM twist, they'll construct marshmallow igloos, learning basic engineering and problem-solving in a playful way. It's a perfect mix of art, activity, and hands-on discovery!

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH

Get ready for a day full of creativity, movement, and discovery! Kiddos will develop fine motor skills by decorating paper ice skates with tissue paper and other fun art supplies. They'll dance and groove in our exciting new shakers and movement class, blending rhythm and energy for nonstop fun. Exploring the wonders of hibernation, they'll create habitats designed to keep ice cubes frozen, sparking curiosity and hands-on learning. It's a day of engaging activities they won't forget!

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Join us for a magical day of winter-themed fun and learning! Kiddos will get creative making their own paper snow globes, explore rhythm and coordination as they clap to the beat in our lively rhythm and movement music class, and dive into science with an instant snow STEM activity. It's a perfect blend of creativity, music, and hands-on discovery that will leave them inspired and smiling!

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

Ready, Set, Camp! Kiddos will venture out into the atrium and enjoy our camp themed family event. They will enjoy an action-packed day of fun and community spirit with a day filled with lively community performances and participate in exciting activities like face painting, temporary tattoos, paper airplane challenges, relay races, and so much more.



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## NEW MUSIC GROUP!

**Every Saturday in Child Watch**

Introducing our new music group in Child Watch! Kiddos will move and groove with ribbon dancing, shake to the beat with colorful egg shakers, and clap along to fun rhymes and music. This engaging class combines rhythm, movement, and creativity, fostering coordination and a love for music in a playful and energetic setting. It's a joyful way to keep little ones active and entertained!

## NEW STEM GROUP!

**Every Saturday in Child Watch**

Join our exciting STEM group, where kiddos can spark their curiosity and creativity through hands-on activities! Each session is packed with fun experiments and challenges that encourage problem-solving, teamwork, and critical thinking. From building structures to exploring simple science concepts, this group is all about discovery, innovation, and learning through play. It's the perfect way to inspire young minds and make science come alive!





# VALEN – TINY FUNNY FEST!

## FEBRUARY 15TH | 9 AM TO 2 PM

Join us for a heartwarming celebration at Valen-Tiny Fun Fest! Kiddos will enjoy a variety of Valentine’s Day-themed activities, including crafting their own love-filled creations, playing fun games, and sharing sweet moments with friends. From making heart-shaped art to exploring kindness and connection, this festive event is all about spreading love, laughter, and tiny acts of joy. It’s the perfect way to celebrate the season of love with our youngest valentines!



# BOOK DRIVE

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# CELEBRATION STATION

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A big Happy Birthday to our amazing Child Watch kiddos! 🎉🌟 Celebrate your little one’s special day with us—ask a staff member how we can help make it unforgettable! 🎂🎈

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# TIME TO CELEBRATE

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH FRIENDS  
AND FAMILY AT THE Y WITH A  
**SPLASH BASH (POOL PARTY) OR SPORTS PARTY**

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR PARTY:

- 2 Hour Party – one hour in the activity area and 1 hour in party space
- A Birthday Host to lead all activities, sets up and assist with clean-up
- All guests will receive a one-week guest pass to the Y

**SPLASH BASH (POOL PARTY): \$350 FOR MEMBERS | \$500 FOR NON MEMBERS**

**SPORTS PARTY: \$350 FOR MEMBERS | \$500 FOR NON MEMBERS**



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